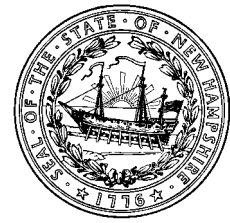


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 27, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021, DHHS announced 440 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 3.4%. Today's results include 266 people who tested positive by PCR test and 174 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 5,214 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/25:** 100 new cases today, for an updated total of **494** cases
- **1/26:** **340** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are fifty-nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 55% being female and 45% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (94), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (89), Strafford (40), Merrimack (28), Belknap (26), Grafton (26), Carroll (18), Sullivan (14), Coos (11), and Cheshire (10) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (34) and Nashua (30). The county of residence is being determined for twenty new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced twelve additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Carroll County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 223 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 63,563 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 27, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	63,563
Recovered	57,343 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,006 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	5,214
Current Hospitalizations	223
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>1</sub>	589,335
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	36,157
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	66,643
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	954

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

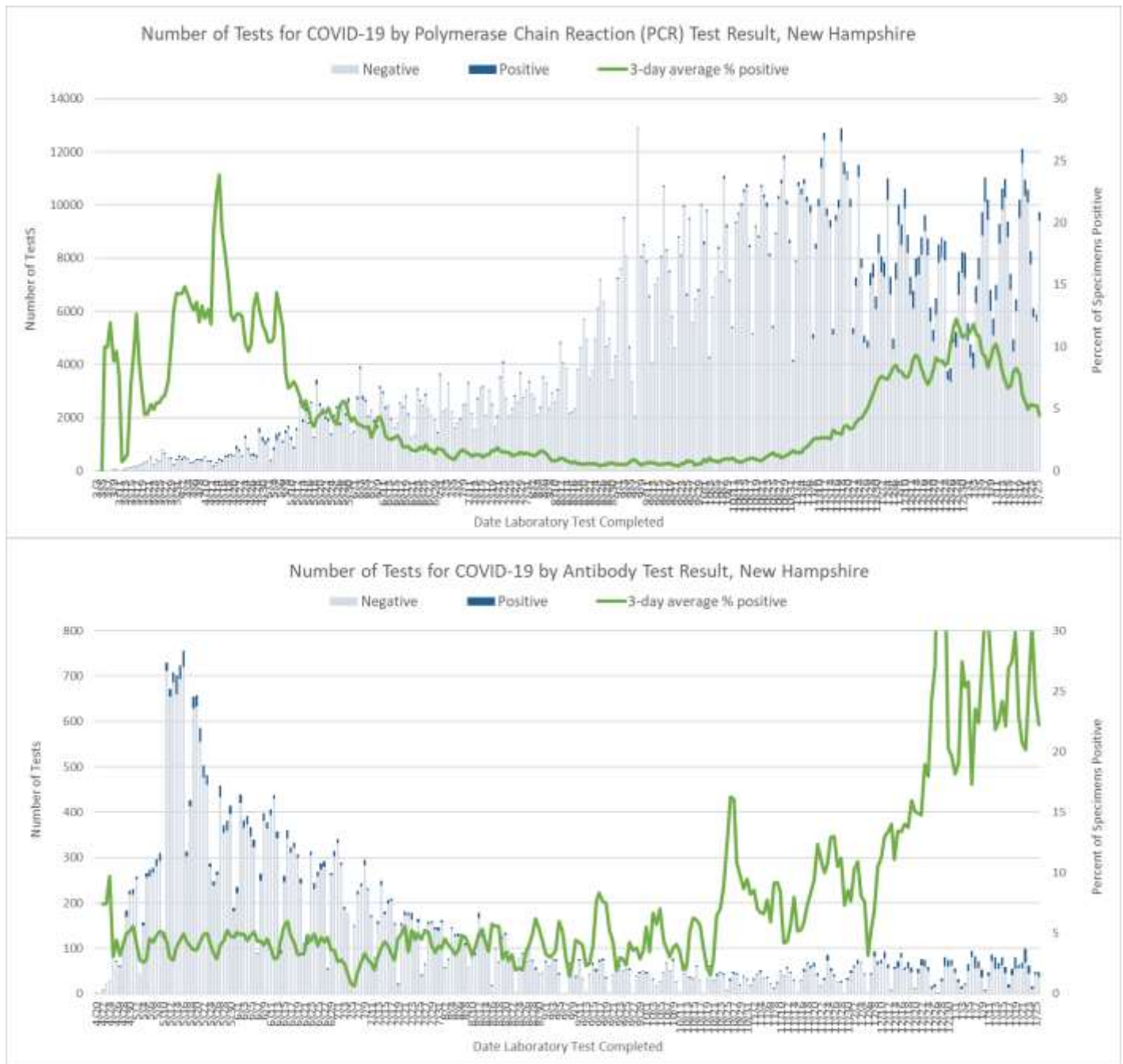
### Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	796	864	958	537	626	6	308	585
LabCorp	1,533	1,168	1,315	1,867	367	941	1,033	1,175
Quest Diagnostics	661	1,274	925	1,102	901	407	612	840
Mako Medical	523	812	84	177	63	4	499	309
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	847	772	683	337	291	146	581	522
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	739	414	471	329	268	334	369	418
Other Laboratory*	5,302	3,975	4,032	3,130	2,824	1,363	4,556	3,597
University of New Hampshire**	1,704	1,663	2,127	778	763	2,705	1,776	1,645
Total	12,105	10,942	10,595	8,257	6,103	5,906	9,734	9,092
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	Daily Average
LabCorp	15	11	20	16	6	2	0	10
Quest Diagnostics	26	33	56	36	9	11	23	28
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	8	10	5	3	1	9	9	6
Other Laboratory*	12	9	7	7	0	18	2	8
Total	61	63	88	62	16	40	34	52

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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